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Grand Knights Message For January

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

I hope that everyone had a joyous Christmas. As we enter the New Year, we can all feel a little more assured of life getting back to some kind of normal, with the roll out of the Covid-19 vaccines. We are still meeting remotely, but are still able to function as a council, thanks to the time and hard work of my fellow officers, brothers and their families.

I'd like to thank FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt for chairing our very successful Advent Food Drive for the first 3 Friday's of December. We received much needed goods and essential items to be given out to the Woodbridge Township Community Food Banks. Thank you to everyone who donated and help collect and store the items until distribution. Brothers, their families and the community did a great job coming together for this important cause.

Thanks again to everyone running and helping out at the Friday Night Take Out dinners, and thanks to all who are coming out and purchasing dinner every week. It's been a great success to the council. Check out what's on the menu and come on out. It's great to pick up dinner, say hello to our Brothers, and stay in touch during these times.

With winter here now, please be careful and safe. Let's all try to keep in touch with one another and your neighbors. This winter looks like it might be a cold and snowy one.

On behalf of the Council, I wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

God Bless,

GK AI



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Columbian Year 2020—2021

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli 732-259-1239
Chancellor	PGK Tom Botti 908-930-1859
Financial Secretary	PGK Frank Buczynski 732-634-1798 pgkfrank@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	PGK John Hugelmeyer
Treasurer	PGK Joe Kraus
Advocate	PGK Al Cursi
Warden	Tom Krygier
Guards	Michael Caracappa John Fricovsky Bob Pinto
Trustees	3yr FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt 2yr PGK Angelo Valguarnera 1yr FDD/PGK John Scioscia

Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	PGK Frank Pelzman
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	PGK Dennis Rinaldi

Youth

	Anthony Joe
Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)

Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer 732-388-8954
Member's Family	GK Al Favale
Sick or Hospitalized Member	PGK Eric Potyrala

Board of Governors

President	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer 732-388-8954
Vice President	PGK Jim Farese
Treasurer	PGK Doug Bost
Secretary	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt FDD/PGK John Scioscia PGK Tom Botti
Trustees	3yr Robert Pinto 2yr PGK Frank Panzino 1yr PGK Carmine Farese
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Curtis Michael Daley Jesse Deluca Chris Growney Al Favale
Grand Knight	Al Favale
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK, PCCP Al Cursi

Chairman

Oasis	Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Payroll Chairman	
Building Maintenance	Joe Jacob

Important Phone Numbers

Council Home	732-636-9696
Booking Agent	732-675-1173
Insurance Agent Office	732-955-6730
Jim Fischetti Cell number	917-573-9751
Bulletin	FDD, PGK John Scioscia 732-221-3436 jscioscia913@gmail.com



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Important Message

Meetings will be Virtual until Further Notice

Based on the rules of the state of NJ limiting gatherings to 10 or less people, dated November 16, 2020, all our Knights of Columbus meetings will be Virtual until further notice.

Those who have submitted their Email addresses will receive an Email from PGK Greg Schmitt with information for joining the meetings. You can join with video by following the link in the Email. Or you can join by audio by dialing the phone number in the Email (maybe a toll call) and entering the meeting id to join us.

If you are not receiving these Emails with the meeting notice and would like to join a future meeting, please send a request to Council5088@gmail.com and we will add you to the list.

As usual, you will find a Calendar of Events in the bulletin. Any or all events on the calendar can be cancelled due to reasons associated with Coronavirus. To find out if they are cancelled or not, please go on Face Book or contact one of the K of C Officers.

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Calendar Of Events

January

1	New Year's Day	
7	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
8	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
14	Officers Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
15	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
21	Business Meeting	8pm
22	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
28	Board of Govenors (Virtual)	8pm
29	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm

February

4	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
5	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
11	Officers Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
12	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
14	Valentines Day	
15	Presidents Day	
17	Ash Wednesday	
18	Business Meeting	8pm
19	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
25	Board of Govenors (Virtual)	8pm
26	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm

Deceased Members for January

JOHN PALOCZIE	1968
JOHN EAGAN	1973
H RICHARD PRYCE	1983
CHARLES SERAMBA	1987
ALFRED CAVALLARO	1987
H PHILIP A. MICELI	1994
WALTER J. SESNY	1994
JOSEPH A. WUKOVETS	1994
SALVATORE C. FORGIONE	1997
FRANK J. BAUMGARTNER	1999
GIUSEPPE (TONY) DI MARTINO	2000
H WILLIAM F. DWYER, PGK / PFN	2000
JOHN TEVIS	2002
PETER J. RICOTTA	2002
ROBERT ABRAMO	2003
FRANK BUCZYNSKI	2004
JOHN J COGAN	2005
JOHN WAVERCZAK	2005
STEPHEN NAGIEWICZ	2006
TOM LARDIERE	2006
JOHN WELTER	2007
ROBERT NOVAK	2011
DAVID M ORTMANN	2011
JOHN R. DE ANGELIS	2012
WILLIAM T. HIGGINS	2012
JOHN JAMES MURPHY	2013
FRANK J. DELMONTE	2015
MICHAEL FLORIO	2015
GEORGE R. KIPILA	2015
RAPHAEL (RALPH) CASSESE	2016
EDWARD J. BRUTON	2016
JOHN J (JJ) DE LUCA, PGK/PCCP	2017
GERALD T. CONNELL	2018
CARL L. MANAKER JR	2018

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Michael S Potyrala	01/02
Richard F Clark	01/04
Edward J Trackim	01/04
William J Alberts	01/06
Ralph Franco	01/07
DGK Anthony D Fazioli	01/08
Ronald J Parker	01/09
Philip F Svoboda PGK	01/09
William C Gibbons	01/10
Arthur J Neves	01/10
Michael W Burkhardt	01/11
Henry R Schulz PGK	01/14
Peter M Del Popolo	01/23
George J Adams	01/26
Nicholas J De Palma	01/26
Nicholas A Pross	01/26
Frank J Ranelli	01/26
Dexter Yager	01/28
Anthony H Pichalski Jr	01/30
Francis J Decibus	01/31
John R Frobose	01/31
Robert Stromick	01/31

Fourth Degree News

Check with FN	For meeting place and time

Upcoming Events: Installation of Officers which is not scheduled yet. Please check your next newsletter.

Flags: We have 3' x 5' flags kits with pole at a cost of \$15.00. Contact PGK / PFN Phil Svoboda (732) 634-5820
PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500
Faithful Navigator Raymond R. Bober (732) 636-5058

Color Corps: Join the Color Corps. Any Sir Knight interested in Joining should call PFN Sean Keaveney @ (732) 634-8853.

Membership: The Fourth Degree is open to any Third Degree Member over the age of eighteen years of age in good standing, who is a citizen of the country in which he resides, and is a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship with a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "Assemblies"). Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in their local's council in order to remain in good standing.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Brother Cory Spillar is the Councilman for the Third Ward. Any Brother in the Third Ward should feel free to contact him on community matters at [732-236-4501](tel:732-236-4501). Please feel free to pass this information on to any residents who are in the Third Ward.



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NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Cancelled Until Further Notice

Nocturnal adoration will be in Our Lady of Hungary Church, in Perth Amboy. All members of our council and their families are invited to attend

All adorations are on the first Friday of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 PM.

HAVE YOU SPENT AN HOUR WITH JESUS YET?

The driving directions from Avenel:

Take Rahway Ave. (County Road # 514 West) towards Woodbridge. Slight left at monument onto Berry St. towards Sewaren. Turn left onto Woodbridge Ave (County Road # 652) and go over the Turnpike. Turn right onto West Ave. (County Road # 611) towards Perth Amboy.

West Ave is now State St. (County Road # 611). Continue on State St keep right and go under Route # 440 to Pulaski Ave. in Perth Amboy which is first right after Route # 440 and Portuguese Sporting Club is on the left.

Turn left on **Cortland St.** (La Asuncion Catholic Church is on right side). Our Lady Hungary is ¼ mile down this street on the right after Wayne St.

Parking lot is in the back of Church on Catherine St.

The address for your GPS is 697 Cortlandt Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

IT'S CONVENTION TIME

I'M BACK

We will be having the same motel, "The Waters Edge Motel". The dates of the convention are Thursday, May 13, Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 with check-out on Sunday, May 16, 2021. Approximate cost of rooms will be \$220 for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) and \$310 for 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a \$10 per person/per night fee for more than two people in a room. This fee will be paid to the motel upon check-in. Final cost will be determined by number of rooms booked.

Hopefully by May of next year the State Convention will be a "go". If not, we have always considered having a St. Andrew's K of C weekend. This consideration may now be on the table. Please advise as early as possible if interested.

A deposit of \$100 is due to hold reservations. Deposit must be paid by the second meeting in December. First come, first served. Any questions, please call:

Wendell Ubelhoer

732-388-8954



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Columbian Club Corner

It's January, and the start of a New Year. First, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Year to come.

As a nation and Council, we have had a trying past year. As always, God and St. Andrew have looked over us. With their continued guidance, there is nothing we cannot handle.

Just an update on what is being done – our Oasis (bar) has been done over thanks to Brothers Tony Joe, Chris Gowney, Joe Jacob, Jim Farese and Greg Schmitt. This has been done at no expense to the Council. Hopefully in the near future you will all have the opportunity to enjoy the work they have done.

As for the CC revenue and expenses – through the Brotherhood we have been blessed and are holding our own. Thank you to all for your support of our dinners on Friday as well as added donations.

I am blessed, along with our CC Board, to have been rewarded with the absolute best membership. May this year bring you all the blessings you deserve.

Stay healthy. God Bless.

Brother Wendell

Please note – CC meetings are virtual at this time.